

The public airwaves are made available free of charge to broadcasters, and broadcasters are legally required to serve the public interest.

When Sinclair Broadcasting decided yesterday to force their member stations to show a documentary which is distinctly anti-Kerry, this is a clear violation of FCC regulations, and an effort to influence the election.

Since the intense media consolidation in recent years, I have been worried about our free public airwaves becoming less and less a representation of the wide variety of views and opinions in this great country, and more and more dominated by entrenched and narrow corporate interests. To me, this decision by Sinclair Broadcasting is a good example of the misuse of free public airwaves by giant corporations.

Thank you for your consideration of my views on this most important issue.